

111TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 1049

To authorize the Secretary of Homeland Security to waive certain provisions of the pre-September 11, 2001, fire grant program, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 14, 2009

Mr. DODD (for himself and Mr. SCHUMER) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

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## A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. WAIVERS FOR CERTAIN FIRE GRANT PROGRAM**  
4 **PROVISIONS.**

5 The Secretary of Homeland Security may waive or  
6 modify the requirements of subparagraph (B) of section  
7 34(a)(1) of the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act  
8 of 1974 (15 U.S.C. 2229a(a)(1)) and the provisions in  
9 section 34(c) of such Act (15 U.S.C. 2229a(c)) for a re-

- 1 cipient of a grant awarded during fiscal year 2009 or 2010
- 2 under such section 34(a)(1) for the hiring, rehiring, or re-
- 3 tention of firefighters.

